III.—ADJOURNMENT MOTIONS *RE*

(1) ACTION OF THE POLICE IN REMOVING THE COMMUNIST PARTY FLAG.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Sri T. C. Narayanan Nambiar, has given notice of an adjournment motion which, I think, does not come under Rule 41 of the Assembly Rules. It reads as follows :—

'This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance., viz., the removal of the Communist Party Flag with the flag staff by the Police of Baliapatam at Kanjirathara in the Chirakkal taluk of Malabar on the 19th August 1955 and thereby creating agitated feeling and commotion among the public there.' "

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I shall explain it."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member need not explain it. It does not seem to involve any more than the ordinary administration of law."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Sir, I have full confidence that I will be able to satisfy the Deputy Speaker that this motion comes under Rule 41.

" Sir, the Police of Baliapatam had removed the Communist Party flag which was planted on a private building some seven years ago and it was there till the Police removed it. Sir, when somebody objected to it, it was left to the Police to launch prosecution against the persons concerned and the Police themselves should not have removed it as coolies of landlords or any other people. So, Sir, I say it is against the law and it is a matter that involves more than the ordinary administration of law and
10-20 a.m. therefore the motion can be moved as an adjournment motion under Rule 41 read with Rule 49 of the Assembly Rules."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I differ from the view expressed by the hon. Member. From a reading of Rule 49, it is clear that the matter to be discussed must involve more than the ordinary administration of the law. So, the motion will not come under that rule. If the Police have exceeded their powers in the discharge of their duties it is open to the parties concerned to take necessary steps against the Police officers concerned. Therefore, this will not come under Rule 41. Further there are other remedies open to the parties affected and this is not the only remedy. So, I rule this motion out of order."

(2) ARREST AND DETENTION OF SRI K. M. HARI BHATT, SECRETARY, CITY HOTEL WORKERS' UNION.

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" I have received notice of the following adjournment motion from the hon. Member Sri K. P. Gopalan :—

' I give notice of the following adjournment motion :—

" This House stands adjourned to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, viz.,

the arrest and detention of Sri K. M. Hari Bhatt, Secretary of the Madras City Hotel Workers' Union at Madras on 24th August 1955 and the failure of the Government to intervene." '

I do not know how this is a definite matter of urgent public importance. If the Police have arrested Sri K. M. Hari Bhatt illegally, there are other remedies open to the aggrieved party. Moving a motion for adjournment is not the remedy for all these things."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, I submit that a policy of the Government is involved in the arrest of the person referred to. What is the policy of Government in this matter? The Policy of the Government is . . ."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member need not go into the policy of the Government and all those things. I want to know how this is a definite matter of urgent public importance."

Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Sir, the question involves the right of the workers to organize themselves into a trade union. In order to take away this right, the Secretary of the City Hotel Workers' Union has been arrested and put in jail. The Police officers who support the policy of the Government want to terrorise the workers by seeing that the workers do not organize themselves into a trade union. That is why this arrest has taken place. I want to make it clear before the House that this is an urgent matter. If this is not attended to, workers cannot organize themselves into a trade union and carry on their activities. That is why I have brought this matter as a matter of urgent public importance."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" The matter to be discussed must involve more than the ordinary administration of the law. The aggrieved persons have got other remedies. He can move a Court of Law if the arrest is illegal. So, the motion is not in order and I disallow it."

Sri M. D. THIAGARAJA PILLAI :—" On a point of order, Sir, நேற்று ஒரு அவசரக் கேள்வி கொடுக்கப்பட்டு, அது தங்களால் அனுமதிக்கப் பட்டிருக்கிறது. அது எப்பொழுது சபைமுன் வரும் என்பதை அறிய விரும்புகிறேன்."

DEPUTY SPEAKER :—" If the hon. Member comes to my chamber, I will let him know what the position is. It is not possible for me to give the information here."

IV.—STATEMENT UNDER RULE 40 OF THE ASSEMBLY RULES *RE* INADEQUATE SUPPLIES FROM PAPANASAM RESERVOIR.

* Sri R. S. ARUMUGAM :—" கனம் உதவி சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, பாபனாசம் நீர்த் தேக்கத்தினால் விவசாயிகளுக்குப் பெரிய அளவு நன்மை இருந்தாலும் ஓரளவு கஷ்டமும் இருக்கிறது என்று சொல்வதற்கே இந்த இடத்தில் மிகவும் கஷ்டமாக இருக்கிறது. மழை பெய்யும் காலத்தில் வரும் தண்ணீரைக் குளங்களில் தேக்கி வைத்துக் கொள்ளுவார்கள். திருநெல்வேலி பாளையக்காலின் கீழ்ப் பகுதிகளில்